

## UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

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**D-2978**

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. 111(a) and 37 CFR 1.53(b) is a new utility patent application for an invention entitled:

**EROSION CONTROL REINFORCEMENT MAT**

and invented by:

**KIMBERLIN ET AL**

If a CONTINUATION APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:

☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.:

Enclosed are **Application Elements**:

- ☒ Filing Fee
- ☒ Specification having 21 page(s) and including the following:
- ☒ Title of the Invention
  - ☒ Cross References to Related Applications (if applicable)
  - ☒ Background of the Invention
  - ☒ Brief Summary of the Invention
  - ☒ Description of the Drawings
  - ☒ Detailed Description
  - ☒ Claim(s) as Classified Below
  - ☒ Abstract of the Disclosure
- ☒ 5 Sheets of Drawings(s) (37 CFR 113) ☐ Formal ☒ Informal
- ☒ Oath or Declaration ☒ Executed ☐ Unexecuted
- ☐ Copy from prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) (for continuation/divisional application only)
- ☒ Power of Attorney ☒ Executed ☐ Unexecuted
- ☐ Copy from prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) (for continuation/divisional application only)
- ☐ Incorporation By Reference -- The entire disclosure of the prior application from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under the above entry, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
- ☐ Computer Program in Microfiche (Appendix)

**Accompanying Application Parts**

- ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheets & documents(s))
- ☐ The prior application is assigned of record to \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ Copy from prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) (for continuation/divisional application only)
- ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(B) Statement (when there is an assignee)
- ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)

- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement/PTO-1449      ☒ Copies of 5 IDS Cited Reference(s)  
☐ Preliminary Amendment  
☒ Acknowledgment postcard  
☐ Verified Statement(s) to Establish Small Entity Status Under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27  
☐ Copy from prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) (for continuation/divisional application only)  
☒ Certificate of Mailing by Express Mail  
☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed)

**Fee Calculation and Transmittal**

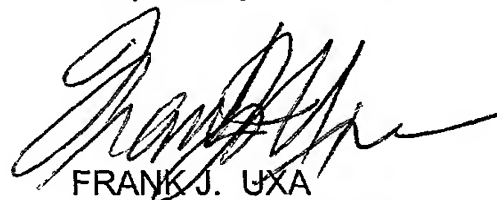
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- ☒ Small entity status is entitled to be asserted for this application.

CLAIMS AS FILED					
For	#Filed	#Allowed	#Extra	Rate	Fee
Total Claims	22	- 20 =	2	X \$ 9.00	\$ 18.00
Independent Claims	4	- 3 =	1	X \$42.00	\$ 42.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					\$ 0.00
BASIC FEE					\$370.00
OTHER FEE (specify purpose)					\$ 0.00
(Applicant has small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27) SMALL ENTITY STATUS					YES
TOTAL FILING FEE					\$430.00

- ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 430.00 to cover the filing fee and the assignment fee is enclosed.  
☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge and/or credit Deposit Account Number 21-0890 as described below.  
☐ Charge the amount of \$      as filing fee.  
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Respectfully Submitted,



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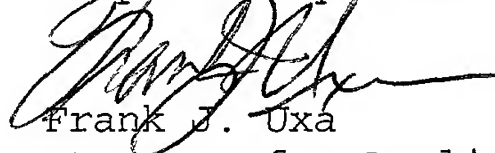
REQUEST FOR **NON-PUBLICATION** OF APPLICATION  
UNDER 37 CFR 213(a)

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby requests that the above-identified application, filed concurrently herewith, **NOT BE PUBLISHED** under 35 USC 122(b). In making this request, applicant certifies that the invention disclosed in the application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication at 18 months after filing.

Respectfully submitted,



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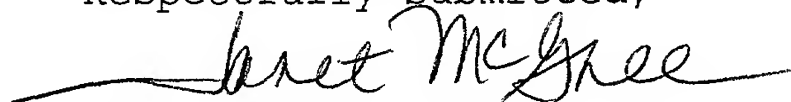
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I hereby certify that the following documents as identified below are being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and are addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, Attn: Box New Patent Application, Washington, D.C. 20231:

1. Application Transmittal Sheet
2. Patent Application and Drawings (5) (informal);
3. A Copy of each of two signed Declarations;
4. Application Data Sheet;
5. Request for Non-publication; and
6. Return Postcard.
7. Check in the amount of \$430.00

The 7 above-identified documents are enclosed herewith.

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